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SUBJ: PAKISTANI PRESS ON RESUMED US-PAK REPROCESSING PLANT TALKS

1. NAWA-I-WAQT HAS CARRIED PPI STORY DATEDLINE ISLAMABAD,
THAT U.S. HAS ESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO
IN REGARD TO THE NUCLEAR REPROCESSING PLANT. THE STORY
CONTINUED THAT STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED THE
FORMATION OF A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE, WHICH STATE
OFFICIALS HAVE INFORMED THAT CONTACT WITH PRIME MINISTER
BHUTTO HAS BEEN MADE.

2. IN FIRST EDITORIAL WE HAVE SEEN ON SUBJECT FOR SOME
TIME, PAKISTAN PEOPLES PARTY ORGAN MUSAWAT MARCH 28
COMMENTED ON "PAK-U.S. TALKS ON REPROCESSING PLANT."
EDITORIAL REVIEWED PAKISTANI VERSION OF HISTORIC BACKGROUND
SURROUNDING REPROCESSING PLANT DEAL, THEN CONCLUDED BY
SAYING THAT NOW THAT THE PPP IS BACK IN POWER THE TALKS
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HAVE BEGUN AGAIN. THE PAPER HOPES THAT PAKISTAN WILL
BE ABLE TO CONVINCE THE U.S. ABOUT ITS UNAMBIGUOUS STAND
THAT THE PLANT WILL BE USED FOR PEACEFUL
PURPOSES ONLY. THE EDITORIAL SAYS THAT THE UNITED STATES,
AS A DEFENCE ALLY THAT HAS MADE PUBLIC STATEMENTS ABOUT
THE IMPORTANCE OF PAKISTAN'S PROGRESS AND SECURITY, SHOULD
HAVE NO DIFFICULTY IN UNDERSTANDING PAKISTAN'S POSITION.

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